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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1711

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JOY SAWYER BLOOM

CASE NO.: AD6930 USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/659,203

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

FILED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

EXAMINER: ANA LUCRECIA  
WOODWARD

FOR: LOW COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINING FILLER

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

This is Applicant's request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 in response to the Advisory Action that was mailed on August 7, 2007,

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.